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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS
REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

SHELTON.

Miss Clyde Coleman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Blair, at Strother. Miss Margaret Boozer and Mr. J. W. Boozer, of Saluda, motored over Sunday and were the guests of Miss Lindsay Scott.

Mrs. V. H. Kittles and Billie and Hugh came home Monday, after spending three weeks in Garnett. Mr. Kittle went down Saturday and accompanied them home.

Little Miss Eileen Coleman is visiting little Miss Elizabeth Bodell in Mountville.

Mr. Earl Wright, formerly of Shelton, but now of Franklin, Va., is in the Pryor hospital in Chester. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Polly Clayton and little grand-daughters, Mary and Edith Wright, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Feaster and Mrs. Ben Crowder at Blair.

Mr. G. F. Beam has accepted a position with the Tiger River Pine Co., at Herbert.

Mr. Grady Wright was in Chester Sunday afternoon to see his brother, Mr. Etril Wright.

Miss Vera Boliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Friday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. Y. Reeves, at Clayton.

Miss Nell Scott, of Jonesville, is visiting Miss Anna Scott at Shiver Springs.

Mr. Todd Coleman has a position with the Shiver Spring Co., at Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Shivar Spring, returned last week from a visit to relatives in Lyons, Ga.

Mr. M. D. Ogburn accompanied his mother, Mrs. Hugh Ogburn, to her home in Trio Tuesday. Mrs. M. D. Ogburn and little Marion, Jr., went as far as Columbia, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Gladys Hill, of Union, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill, for the summer.

GREENBRIER.

Miss Leonora Stroud has returned to Atlanta, after spending several days with Miss Ione Smith.

Mrs. Ray Brooks spent Saturday in Columbia.

Miss Cathryn Estes is spending a while with her grand parents at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutland are visiting Mrs. D. C. Ruff.

Mrs. E. H. McKeown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, at Great Falls.

Miss Lois Smith spent the past week-end in Winnsboro with Mrs. J. F. Watson.

Roy and Tiny Blair were in the community Monday.

N. C. Blair spent the week-end in relatives in the neighborhood. The many friends of Claude Lewis regret to hear of his having typhoid fever.

Rev. J. B. Traywick, of Chester, preached at Greenbrier Sunday afternoon. His many friends were delighted to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Delleney and son, of Chester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Dick Powell, of Columbia, spent Sunday at home.

LONTOWN.

Miss Cooper Walkup, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Moore, has returned to Winnsboro.

Captain W. J. Johnson, of Ridgeway, was in Lontown Sunday.

Miss Marie Jones is in New York taking a course of study at Columbia University.

Miss Irene Stewart spent a part of the past week in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Cureton is spending a while here with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Peay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Rabon, of Kershaw county, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabon.

Mrs. Clifford Smith has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, near Ridgeway.

Mrs. Weir, of College Place, is spending the summer here with Mes. James W. E. Wilds and Thos. H. Wilds.

Mrs. Jas. C. Stewart, Miss Irene

HISTORY OF THE
LOCAL CHURCHES

A distinctive feature of the history of Winnsboro is its religious life. The closing of the eighteenth century saw the organization of a Presbyterian church in Winnsboro, a very natural consequence of the large Scotch and Scotch-Irish element, and from these early ancestors the church continues to hold a strong membership.

The Methodists were organized in 1822 building a brick church in that year, Rev. James Jenkins being the first pastor. The present building was erected in 1874 under the pastorate of Rev. A. J. Stafford and the direction of that leading layman, the late Thomas Jordan.

The first Associated Reformed Presbyterian synod was at the old brick church in 1803. About 1820 a church was organized in Winnsboro. The congregation has had two church buildings before the erection of its present handsome centennial church, a credit to the congregation and the community. For 14 years Rev. C. E. McDonald had been the pastor of the congregation, which in 1906 for all purposes raised nearly \$5,000.

In the 30's and 40's there was a decided movement of low-country people and the organization of an Episcopal church, St. John's parish, followed about 1840. The church erected in 1842 was burned by Sherman in 1865. Another church was built and also destroyed by fire in 1888. The present church was erected in 1894.

The early days of the Baptist church, organized in the 50's was fraught with trials and a struggle for existence. The membership was small, but in that little band were some heroic souls who toiled on. Little by little the congregation grew till now it is the third largest congregation in town.

In Winnsboro is found a fine illustration of Christian union in that union services are held each Sabbath evening in the various churches in regular rotation.

The churches of Winnsboro in their increased membership and in their material advancement reflect not only a greater interest on the part of the members in the houses of worship, but also the prosperity of the town, for the increase in many instances has been due to the moving in of new families.

There are also five churches of the colored people in Winnsboro and these are all in prosperous condition.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The Red Cross canteen reserves at Charlotte, N. C., have recently provided splendid recreational equipment for an out of door play ground at U. S. P. H. S. Hospital, No 26, Green, S. C. The entire equipment was provided at the expense of between \$600 and \$700 and is to be a memorial of their work during the war.

The Commanding Officer at the camp set apart a large plot of ground in front of the Red Cross house for this purpose. A tea house has been erected, two croquet courts have been made and umbrella tents and 12 couch hammocks have been placed about the playground.

Very simple, but appropriate exercises, were held on the afternoon of May 31st, and Mrs. Van Landingham, commander of the canteen, presented the playground and Col. Dedman, commanding officer of the hospital, accepted it on behalf of the patients in the hospital. The entire equipment however, is a gift to the Red Cross service in the hospital and will be included in the inventory of Red Cross property.

Mr. Thurber, hospital director, has been untiring in his efforts to establish such an out of door playground to entice the men out into the air and sunshine, giving them passive sports and every facility for rest as well as recreation, making this playground the center of life for the patients probably six months out of the year. All the labor involved in the construction of the playground was furnished by the hospital employees.

NEWS FROM THE
WINNSBORO MILLS

Miss Grace Attaway, of Lamar, has accepted a position in the Mill office. Miss Attaway has been recently employed in Columbia and comes to Winnsboro from Columbia.

Miss Corinne Windham, who has been cashier at the Mill store, will leave the first of next week for Columbia, where she will take a business course at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. John Humphries has returned from his vacation, most of which was spent with homefolks near Greendrier.

Messrs. Wiley, Reese and Gibson are batching it this week. Their wives are away. They—the men—are on a vacation, that is Reese says they are. Here's hoping that his wife, at least doesn't see this column.

Mr. F. L. Candee was forced to give up his work Saturday and go to the hospital. Mr. Candee is in the Columbia Hospital for observation. Dr. Watson is his boss until he decides what is ailing Fred. We are hoping that there is nothing serious.

We are authorized to say that the ton price of ice has been reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.00 per ton. This ought to be good news to large consumers of ice.

Miss Pearl Neese has resigned her at the Mill store and will leave in a short time for Columbia, where she will take a business course at Draughon's Business College.

Wedding bells rang joyously in the village last Saturday evening. Miss Ruby Knight became the bride of Mr. Henry Odom, and Miss Rose Brantley was wed to Mr. Elijah Jones.

All of these young people are very popular in our village and we wish for them a very happy married life.

Miss Myrtle Burke, of St. Matthews, has accepted a position as cashier at the Winnsboro Mills store.

Master Geo. C. Gibson, Jr., underwent an operation Tuesday at the Baptist hospital in Columbia. The latest reports indicate that the little fellow is doing well. Mrs. Gibson is at the hospital with George.

The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday at the Baptist church. One man and eight women were baptized. There are others who will probably be baptized next Sunday evening.

Everyone in the community is given a cordial welcome to Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 and to the evening worship at 8 o'clock. Especially ought members of the church to be loyal and come to the support of their church. And, while we are speaking of loyalty, let us say that soon we are to begin a new Baptist church in our village and we need the support of every Baptist in the village. We know that the Methodists are anticipating building a church of their own and we have no right to ask a single Methodist for a single cent to build a Baptist church, when they are to have a struggle of their own. Likewise we feel that Christian etiquette should forbid the Methodist church insisting on the members of the Baptist church building their house for them until we have finished our own. The writer feels very strongly that each tub should stand on its own bottom at this time. He begs the members of the Methodist church and all who are inclined to worship with the Methodist body to contribute sacrificially and quickly to the erection of a Methodist church. He also begs for the same loyal, sacrificial contribution of the Baptists and those inclined to worship at the Baptist church to the erection of the Baptist church. If all concerned will deal fairly and in a fine Christian spirit there is no reason why both churches should not receive all that they need for their houses of worship. We are opposed to an unscrupulous breaking of the laws of Christian etiquette. We are simply asking for loyalty where loyalty is due. Be true brethren to your own institutions. If you are a Methodist be loyal to your church. If you are a Baptist give your church your best support.

Mrs. Gordon Johnstone, Mr. Rudolph Johnstone, Mr. Gordon Grant and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibson motored to Columbia Tuesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gibson and

RESULT OF THE RECENT AUDIT OF
BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE TOWN

Columbia, S. C.,
June 29, 1921.
Honorable C. A. Robinson, Mayor,
Winnsboro, S. C.
Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith report on our examination of the Clerk's records for the year ending April 30, 1921.

We find that all cash has been deposited in the banks and that payments have been vouched for by members of Council.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Sinking Fund:
The attached schedule shows the certificates of deposit held for the redemption of bonds.

No continuous record has been kept to enable us to certify that these amounts are correct and we would suggest that such a record be kept hereafter. In this connection we would recommend also that the authorities require that this fund be increased each year by an amount sufficient to redeem all bonds at maturity.

Our information shows that you have outstanding the following bonds:

Electric lighting 4 1/2 per cent.	\$10,000.00
Sewerage 5 per cent.	80,000.00
School, 5 per cent.	7,000.00
TOTAL.	\$97,000.00

We are not in possession of the data to determine just what yearly addition to the Sinking Fund will be necessary to redeem these bonds, but your attorney can give you this information.

Fines:

There is no way to determining the amount of fines that have been assessed. We have no reason to doubt that all fines have been collected and accounted for, but the method of handling is very loose and we would suggest that all fines assessed be recorded by the Mayor and that the Clerk have access to the record.

Salaries:
The amount recorded as salaries represents the salaries paid the Mayor and the Clerk.

These salaries, we understand, are \$400.00 per year for each office, although only \$700.00 was paid during the current year. We have not gone back beyond this year, but unless there had been an overpayment in former years the Mayor was due \$200.00 on his salary on April 30, 1921. On January 1, 1921, he was paid \$100.00 of this amount and that balance appears to be still due him.

Current Liabilities:
The only liability of which we find record, aside from the salary mentioned, consists of one note for \$500.00 due the Merchants & Planters Bank with interest from January 15, 1921.

Records:
We found the records accurately kept, but not so complete as they should be and would suggest that the work on the present records can be lessened and additional records installed in order to enable the taxpayers to know in more detail just what is being done.

TOWN OF WINNSBORO, S. C.

Receipts and Disbursements by Town Clerk for Year Ending April 30, 1921.

Receipts:	
Balance May 1, 1920.	\$ 4,913.60
Taxes, less refunds.	13,094.73
Penalties.	80.91
Fines.	723.00
Licenses.	6,831.07
Miscellaneous.	131.00
TOTAL.	\$25,774.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses:	
Salaries, Mayor and Clerk.	\$ 700.00
Street works.	4,090.01
Police department.	3,109.06

Miss Beth Turner returned Saturday afternoon from Greenville, where they attended the Baptist summer assembly.

Mr. J. J. Robinson has been confined to his bed for several days, but at this time he is reported as convalescent.

Lights and water.	1,882.23
Printing, adv. elections.	417.82
Interest on bonds and over-draft.	4,824.32
Miscellaneous expense.	782.12

TOTAL EXPENSE\$15,805.56

Improvement Account:

Street equipment bought.	\$ 1,334.39
New water mains.	1,500.40
Old notes paid.	1,000.00
Added to sinking fund.	2,000.00

TOTAL.\$ 5,834.79

Total expenditure.\$21,640.35

Cash balance.\$ 4,133.96

Cash balance as shown above.\$ 4,133.96

Cash in Banks:

Winnsboro Bank.	\$2,500.00
Bank of Fairfield.	1,500.00
Mer. & Planters Bank.	135.21

\$4,135.21

Cash over.\$ 1.25

TOWN OF WINNSBORO, S. C.

Certificates of Deposit, April 30, 1921

Bank of Fairfield:

Date.	No.	Amount
May 1, 1920	757.	\$ 546.01
July 1, 1920	756.	1,542.36
Aug. 14, 1920	758.	1,133.50
Jan. 24, 1920	759.	596.25
Feb. 8, 1921	755.	500.00

\$3,707.12

Merchants & Planters Bank:

Jan. 22, 1920	410.	\$ 522.50
Jan. 16, 1920	989.	500.00
Jan. 24, 1920	411.	570.57
May 1, 1920	412.	1,133.72
Feb. 8, 1921	455.	500.00

\$3,226.79

Winnsboro Bank:

Jan. 8, 1920	839.	\$2,339.45
Jan. 22, 1920	840.	522.50
Jan. 16, 1920	810.	1,000.00
Feb. 8, 1921	885.	1,000.00

\$4,861.93

TOTAL FACE VALUE \$11,795.84

(To this must be added accumulated interest from dates of issue at 4 1/2 per cent.)

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

Now is the time to mound your peach, plum and cherry trees. By making a mound of earth 12 inches high around the trees and removing it in October you will greatly lessen the damage to your trees by the peach tree borer. The peach borer bores into the trunk of the tree just beneath the surface of the soil, which will weaken the vitality of the tree and also cause many of them to die.

It is not too late to set out sweet potato vines. Potatoes grown from the vine will be better for seed than the potatoes grown from the plants. See that your farm hands have a good potato patch.

The boll weevil has found his way to about every cotton patch in Fairfield county. This means that if we are to combat the boll weevil successfully we must diversify farming and all farmers and business men must co-operate as never before.

The only practical way to fight the weevil now is to pick all punctured squares at least once each week and cultivate often and shallow. Don't wait until the squares fall to the ground, but pick off all dead, yellow, pale and wide open squares and burn them.

Eugene Stewart, Ralph Mason, H. C. McKeown and others in the county are doing good work with their riding cultivators.

Rob Stevenson, Coleman Turner and Thomas Patrick are at Clemson College taking the boy's short course.

Miss Lucile Dye, pig club member, pigs gained 45 pounds the first month.

Buck Harrison, R. C. Stevenson, M. C. Boulware, W. M. Estes, Sam Brice, R. A. Lewis, M. W. Patrick, and many others have some very fine corn.

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